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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Agency Participation in War Against Crime

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 26 January 1968 wherein you requested information that might be available in the Office of Security related to the above subject.

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2. The Office of Security maintains liaison with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies, particularly in the Washington, D. C. area.

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At times when certain techniques of a physical and technical security nature might be of interest to the law enforcement officials, appropriate demonstrations are scheduled on their behalf.

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3. Certain Agency activities with the Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies, might be construed as being on the periphery of the organized crime question. They are as follows:

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a. During the fall of 1967, a three day police liaison seminar was sponsored by the Agency to discuss matters of mutual concern.

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There were briefings and demonstrations which included sabotage techniques, use of explosives and incendiaries and a review of various foreign weapons.

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4. The DCI received a letter dated 1 December 1961 from the Assistant Attorney General requesting the assistance of the Agency in its program to combat organized crime. The request was to search the Agency files for information on those individuals whose names appeared on an enclosed list. In addition, the Agency was also requested to make arrangements so that any information subsequently received on these people might be forwarded to the Department of Justice. Appropriate procedures were established with other components within the Agency and are still in effect. 

5. It is recommended that coordination be effected with the Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice before any information in paragraph 4 is disseminated. 



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